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In re Application of:)	Art Unit:
Kinji SAIJO et al.)	
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For: CLAD PLATE FOR FORMING...)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Contemporaneous with the filing of this case, kindly
amend as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please insert the following
paragraph:

REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

The present application is the national stage under
35 U.S.C. §371 of international application PCT/JP00/03746,
filed June 9, 2000 which designated the United States, and
which application was not published in the English language.--